Facilities for Emergency Victims

3557. SHRI MANABENDRA SHAH : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received any representation for the grant of facilities/concessions to those detained during 1975-77 emergency on par with those who participated in the struggle for independence;

(b) if so, the details thereof and action taken in this regard;

(c) whether the Government propose to take any steps to rehabilitate the dependents of the persons who suffered during the emergency regime including those connected with the media; and

(d) if so, the details of the package proposed, if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d). The Government has extended certain facilities/concessions to the freedom fighters and to their family members as a token of respect to the invaluable contribution made by them during the freedom struggle. Extending the same facilities/concessions to others in the form of package will be against the spirit of the Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension Scheme.

National Pulses Development Programme

3558. SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the coverage made under the National Pulses Development Programme in the country particularly in Orissa during Eighth Five Year Plan period, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government propose to increase areas under pulses cultivation in the country particularly in the drought affected districts of Orissa during the coming years;

(c) if so, the extent to which it is likely to be increased; and

(d) the details of programmes drawn up by the Government in his regard?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA): (a) Statewise areas/districts covered under the National Pulses Development Project (NPDP) during the 8th Plan period, Including in the State of Orissa are given in the Statement-I, II, and III.

(b) to (d). Efforts are being made to increase the area under pulses, including in the drought affected districts of Orissa, specially through non-conventional ways, like intercropping, multiple cropping, catch cropping etc. The objective of area expansion under pulses through non-conventional ways is mainly to stabilize the total area coverage as the pulses areas is getting diverted to other more remunerative crops as and when these become irrigated. Some of the programmes for expansion of area under pulses are :

(i) intercropping of pigeon-pea, black-gram, green-gram, chick-pea, etc. with millets, cotton, sugarcane, etc.

(ii) propogation of cultivation of chickpea, lentil, black-gram, green-gram, etc. in rice fallows.

(iii) propogation of spring/summer green-gram cultivation after the harvest of rabi crops in irrigated areas.

STATEMENT-I

Statewise Areas/Districts covered under NPDP

S.No	Andhra Pradesh	Bihar	Gujarat	Haryana	Karnataka
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Adilabad	Bhagalpur	Ahmedabad	Bhiwani	Bidar
2.	Anantapur	Darbhanga	Amreli	Hisar	Bijapur
3.	Chittoor	Gumla	Banaskantha	Sirsa	Bangalore Urban
4.	Cuddapah	Gaya	Baroda		Bangalore Rural
5.	East Godwari	Katihar	Bharuch		Belgaum
6.	Guntur	Muzaffarpur	Bhavnagar		Bellary
7.	Karimnagar	Madhubani	Jamnagar		Chitradurga
8.	Khammam	Purnea	Junagarh		Chikkamanglure
9.	Krishan	Patna	Kheda		Dharwar
10.	Karnool	Rohtas	Kutch-Buj		Dakshina Kannada

1	2	3	4	5	6
11.	Medak	Ranchi	Mehsana		Gulbarga
12.	Mehboobnagar	Saharsa	Rajkot		Hasan
13.	Malagonda	Samastipur	Panchmahal		Kolar
14.	Nellore	Vaishali	Sabarkantha		Mysore
15.	Nizamabad		Surat		Mandya
16.	Prakasam		Surendranagar		Raichur
17.	Rangareddy				Shimoga
18.	Srikakulam				Tumkur
19.	Visakhapatnam				Uttara Kannada
20.	Vizianagaram				
21.	Warangal				
22.	West Godavari				

STATEMENT-II

Statewise Areas/Districts Covered Under NPDP

S.No	Madhya Pradesh	Maharashtra	Orissa	Punjab	Rajasthan
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Bilaspur	Aurangabad	Balasore	Faridkot	Alwar
2.	Bhind	Akola	Bolangir	Ludhiana	Ajmer
3.	Bastar	Amravati	Cuttack	Ropard	Bharatpur
4.	Bhopal	Ahmednagar	Dhenkanal		Bhilwara
5.	Balaghat	Beed	Ganjam		Bundi
6.	Chindwara	Buddanaz	Keonjhar		Banswara
7.	Chattarpur	Bhandara	Koraput		Barmer
8.	Durg	Chandrapur	Kalahandi		Baran
9.	Damoli	Dhule	Mayurbhanj		Churu
10.	Dhar	Jalgaon	Puri		Chittor
11.	Datia	Jalna	Phulbani		Dausa
12.	Dewas	Latur	Sambalpur		Ganganagar
13.	Guna	Nagpur	Sundargarh		Jhunjhunu
14.	Gwalior	Nanded			Jaipur
15.	Hussangabad	Nasik			Jhalawar
16.	Indore	Osmanabad			Jodhpur
17.	Jabalpur	Parbhani			Kota
18.	Khargaon	Pune			Nagaur
19.	Jhabua	Sholapur			Sil
20.	Khandwa	Sangli			Sawaimadhopur
21.	Mandsore	Satara			Tonk
22.	Mandla	Wardha			Udaipur
23.	Morena	Yeotmal			Durgapur
24.	Narsingpur	Kolhapur			

1	2	3	4	5	6
25.	Panna				
26.	Raisen				
27.	Raigarh				
28.	Rewa				
29.	Rajnandgaon				
30.	Ratlam				
31.	Raipur				
32.	Rajgarh				
33.	Sagar				
34.	Sajanpur				
35.	Shivpuri				
36.	Sehore				
37.	Satna				
38.	Sarguja				
39.	Seoni				
40.	Sidhi				
41.	Shahdol				
42.	Tikamgarh				
43.	Ujjain				
44.	Vidisa				

STATEMENT-III

Statewise Areas/Districts covered Under NPDP

S.No.	Tamil Nadu	Uttar Pradesh	West Bengal	States/UTs taken up as one district
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Coimbatore	Allahabad	Malda	Assam
2.	Chengai-Anna	Agra	Murshidabad	Arunachal Pradesh
3.	Dharampuri	Azamgarh	Nadia	Andaman & Nicobar Islands
4.	Dhindigal-Anna	Aligarh		Delhi
5.	Kattaboman	Banda		Goa
6.	Kamarajar	Basti		Himachal Pradesh
7.	Madurai	Badaun		Jammu & Kashmir
8.	North Arcot (Ambethkar)	Bahraich		Kerala
9.	Nagapattinam - Quaid	Etawa		Manipur
10.	Periyar	Etah		Meghalaya
11.	Audukottai	Fatehpur		Nagaland
12.	Pasumpon	Ferozabad		Sikkim
13.	Ramanathapuram	Hamirpur		Tripura
14.	S. Arcot Valkular	Jalaun		

1	2	3	4	5
15.	Salem	Jhansi		
16.	Tiruchirapalli	Kanpur		
17.	Thanjavur	Lalitpur		
18.	Tirunelveli	Mao		
19.	Tiruvannamalai	Mirzapur		
20.	(Sambuvarayar)	Rai Bareily		
21.	Vo. Chidamparanar	Sultanpur		
22.	South Arcot Villupuram	Shahjahanpur		
23.		Sonbhadra		
24.		Sidharthanagar		
25.		Varanasi		
26.		Gonda		
27.		Hardoi		
28.		Sitapur		
29.		Barabanki		
30.		Nainital		
31.		Pithoragarh		
32.		Paurigarhwal		
33.		Mahoba		
34.		Bhadoi		
35.		Ambadker Nagar		
36.		Balia		
37.		Gazipur		
38.		Faizabad		
39.		Udham Singh Nagar		

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Crop Insurance Scheme

3559. SHRI CHANDRESH PATEL : Will the Minister AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the insurance amount to be paid to the farmers under crop insurance scheme is outstanding in all the districts of Gujarat during the last two years;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of payment made as insurance claim during the Eighth Five Year Plan, year-wise;

(d) the details of amount outstanding; and

(e) the time by which dues are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) and (b). No, Sir. However, the claims amounting to Rs. 9.03 lakhs in respect of some districts of Gujarat are withheld for further examination on account of certain discrepancies noticed by the implementing agency i.e. General Insurance Corporation of India (GIC).

(c) The claims paid in Gujarat during the VIIIth Five Year Plan were as follow :-

S.No.	Year	Claims Paid (Rs.in lakh)
1.	1992-93	81.00
2.	1993-94	16239.76
3.	1994-95	450.84
4.	1995-96	1695.84

(d) Almost all the payable claims of Gujarat have been paid by the Implementing agency except the claims amounting to Rs. 84.84 crores and Rs.4.63 crores for Kharif 1995 and Rabi 1995-96 seasons respectively on account of examination/verification and non-receipt of 1/3rd share of State Government.

(e) As soon as the examination/verification is completed and 1/3rd share of the State Government is received.